

Life is
Week 3- Life is Beautiful
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Life is beautiful?... Depressing? Yep! Discouraging? For sure!
But beautiful? There must be something I'm missing! Precisely...

Some Context:

Passage: Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

4 Ways Hope Reveals Life's Beauty:

1. Hope _____ God's _____. (3:1-8)

2. Hope _____ in God's _____. (3:9-13)

3. Hope _____ God is Both _____
and _____. (3:14-17) (Rev. 21:1-5)

4. Hope _____ Upon Things _____. (3:18-22)
(2 Cor. 4:16-18)

Big Idea: The Beauty of Life is Most Fully Revealed in Eternal Hope

Next Steps:

1. Identify one area of life where you need a better "Vertical Perspective".

2. Complete the following: "I've lost hope when it comes to my _____."

3. Pray this prayer this week: ""Because of our eternal hope, today I will choose joy when _____."

Discussion Questions:

In what aspect of life are you most likely to lose hope?

(Finances, Emotions, Relationships, Besetting sin, Career,...?)

-Where do you struggle most with God's timing in life? How can this passage help in that regard?

-Share a time you caught a glimpse of the unseen. How did you react? What was its effect on your walk with God?

-Are you one who likes change or resists change? What events/beliefs/circumstances do you think have most contributed to your attitude about change?

-What do you enjoy most about your work/toil in life? How can you enjoy your work if you dislike your job?

-Identify 2 or 3 "gifts" God has given you in your life.

-Where is God "testing" you in this season of life?

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